

HOUSE RESOLUTION 238

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to recognize Patricia Walls on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Walls of Oneida is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for thirty years as an employee of the Tennessee College of Applied Technology (TCAT) Oneida/Huntsville and will soon be taking her much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, a champion for technical education, Ms. Walls attended Oneida State Area Vocational-Technical School, now TCAT Oneida/Huntsville, during her senior year in high school and understands the importance of the institution to her community and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Walls is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Walls truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Fayrene Terry and the late Claude Terry, Patricia Walls enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Robert Walls, until his passing; she is the devoted mother of their daughter, Amanda; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Walls exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Patricia Walls has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues, her students, and the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Patricia Walls our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.